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ARTICLES USING INFRARED RADIATION OF
FORMING GLASS-CERAMIC PARTS
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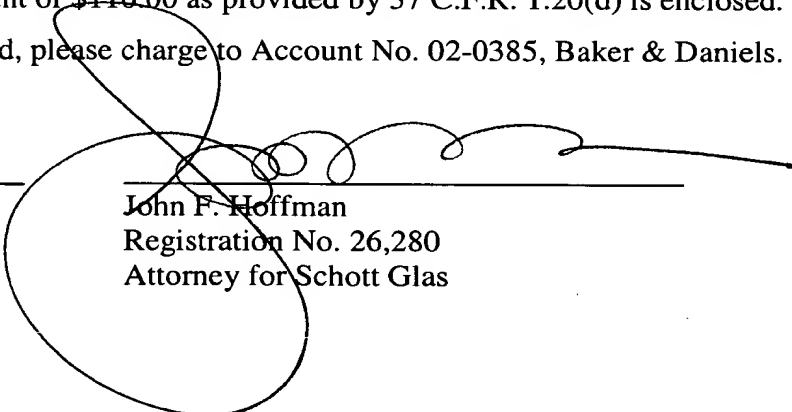
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